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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor: Sedat Selvi

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Karen Taylor  
(Printed Name)

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner requests special status of the above application based on the grounds of actual infringement.

An infringing product is being sold in the market, which product also appears to be constructed by an infringing method.

I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing product with the claims pending in the subject application, and in my opinion at least one of the claims is unquestionably infringed.


I have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art and the prior art uncovered in the search was submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement filed on October 31, 2005. Additional prior art was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on June 2, 2005.

Accordingly, prompt accordance of special status is requested.

Attached hereto is the fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Should any additional fee be due, please charge the deposit account of Barnes & Thornburg 10-0435, with reference to attorney docket number 38566-77784.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Richardson', written over a horizontal line.

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